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# Diffuse Blastoid B-Cell Lymphoma

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A distinct subtype of high-grade follicular center cell lymphoma, representing a diffuse transformation of conventional follicular lymphoma. Although this type of lymphoma strongly expresses BCL-2, it does not carry the characteristic t(14;18)(q32;q21) chromosomal translocation found in follicular lymphomas. Instead, extra copies of chromosome 18 are often detected.